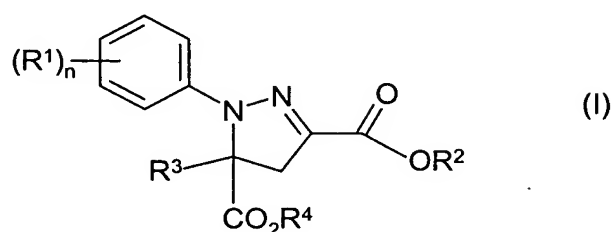


IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Original) The use of a compound of formula (I) or a salt thereof (compounds (B)):



in which

(R¹)_n is n radicals R¹ where the R¹ are identical or different and are each halogen or (C₁-C₄)-haloalkyl,

n is an integer from 1 to 3,

R² is hydrogen, (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, (C₁-C₄)-alkoxy-(C₁-C₄)-alkyl, (C₃-C₆)-cycloalkyl, tri-(C₁-C₄)-alkyl-silyl or tri-(C₁-C₄)-alkyl-silylmethyl,

R³ is hydrogen, (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, (C₁-C₆)-haloalkyl, (C₂-C₆)-alkenyl, (C₂-C₆)-alkynyl or (C₃-C₆)-cycloalkyl, and

R⁴ is hydrogen or (C₁-C₁₂)-alkyl,

for increasing the weed control of one or more aryloxyphenoxypropionate herbicides (A) or an agriculturally acceptable salt thereof.

2. (Original) The use as claimed in claim 1 characterised by one or more compounds (A) selected from the group consisting of:

clodinafop-propargyl, cyhalofop-butyl diclofop, diclofop-methyl, fenoxaprop-P-ethyl, fenoxaprop-P, fenoxaprop-ethyl, fenoxaprop, fluazifop, fluazifop-butyl, fluazifop-P-butyl, haloxyfop, haloxyfop-etotyl, haloxyfop-P-methyl, propaquizafop, quizalofop, quizalofop-ethyl, quizalofop-P, quizalofop-P-ethyl, and quizalofop-P-tefuryl, or an agriculturally acceptable salt of afore-mentioned acidic compounds.

3. (Currently Amended) The use as claimed in claim 1 or ~~2~~ characterised in that compound (A) is fenoxaprop-P-ethyl.

4. (Currently Amended) The use as claimed in claim 1 ~~any of claims 1 to 3~~ characterised in that:

$(R^1)_n$ is n radicals R^1 where the R^1 are identical or different and are each F, Cl, Br or CF_3 , n is 2 or 3, R^2 is hydrogen or (C_1-C_4) -alkyl,

R^3 is hydrogen, (C_1-C_4) -alkyl, (C_2-C_4) -alkenyl or (C_2-C_4) -alkynyl, and

R^4 is hydrogen or (C_1-C_8) -alkyl.

5. (Currently Amended) The use as claimed in claim 1 ~~any of claims 1 to 4~~ characterised in that compound (B) is ethyl

1-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-5-(ethoxycarbonyl)-5-methyl-2-pyrazoline-3-carboxylate.

6. (Currently Amended) The use as claimed in claim 1 ~~any of claims 1 to 5~~, which comprises the active compounds (A) and (B) in a weight ratio of from 1:10 to 100:1.

7. (Currently Amended) The use as claimed in claim 1 ~~any of claims 1 to 6~~ characterised in that the weeds are controlled in crops of useful plants.

8. (Currently Amended) A method for increasing the weed control of one or more aryloxyphenoxypropionate herbicides (A) or an agriculturally acceptable salt thereof, which comprises using a synergistic herbicidally effective amount of one or more compounds of formula (I) or a salt thereof (compounds (B)) in combination with one or more herbicides (A), wherein the combination of compounds (A) and (B) is defined in claim 1 ~~any of claims 1 to 6~~.

9. (Currently Amended) A herbicidal combination, which comprises:

(A) one or more aryloxyphenoxypropionate herbicides (A) or an agriculturally acceptable salt thereof, and

(B) one or more compounds of formula (I) or an agriculturally acceptable salt thereof, characterised in that the combination of partners are defined as in claim 1 ~~any of claims 1 to 6~~, with the exception of a combination comprising fenoxaprop-P-ethyl (A5) and mefenpyr-diethyl (B1) as active ingredients.

10. (Original) A herbicidal combination as claimed in claim 10 characterised in that the herbicides (A) are selected from the group consisting of:

clodinafop-propargyl, cyhalofop-butyl diclofop, diclofop-methyl, fenoxaprop-P-ethyl, fenoxaprop-P, fenoxaprop-ethyl, fenoxaprop, fluazifop, fluazifop-butyl, fluazifop-P-butyl, haloxyfop, haloxyfop-etotyl, haloxyfop-P-methyl, propaquizafop, quizalofop, quizalofop-ethyl, quizalofop-P, quizalofop-P-ethyl, and quizalofop-P-tefuryl, or an agriculturally acceptable salt of afore-mentioned acidic compounds.